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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) named inventor: Edward L. Reuss, Santa Cruz, CA; entitled **ADAPTIVE SIDETONE AND ADAPTIVE VOICE ACTIVITY DETECT (VAD) THRESHOLD FOR SPEECH PROCESSING**, for a(n):

- ☒ Original Patent Application.
- ☐ Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
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- ☐ Applicant hereby claims small entity status.

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UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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